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RE: Serial No. 09/992,860
Applicant: Chen et al.
Filed: February 14, 2001
For: Black Tea Extract for Prevention of Disease
Docket No. RU-0173 (882952.20006)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time;
2. Notice of Appeal;
3. Checks No. 401951 for \$475.00 and 401962 for \$165.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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